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# Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, China, Estonia, Italy, Netherlands, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 4 to 6 April 2016.

4. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One member from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States;

(d) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

5. The membership of the Executive Board in 2016 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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# Annex

## Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

**(36 members; three-year term)**

### Membership in 2016

**Eight members from African States**

Botswana (2018), Burkina Faso (2017), Cameroon (2018), Eritrea (2017), Ethiopia (2018), Libya (2018), Sierra Leone (2018), Zambia* (2016)

**Seven members from Asia-Pacific States**

Bangladesh (2017), China* (2016), India (2018), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2018), Nepal (2018), Papua New Guinea* (2016), Republic of Korea (2017)

**Four members from Eastern European States**

Belarus (2017), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2018), Estonia* (2016), Russian Federation* (2016)

**Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Antigua and Barbuda* (2016), Colombia (2017), Cuba (2017), El Salvador (2018), Panama* (2016)

**Twelve members from Western European and other States**

Andorra*[a] (2016), Australia (2017), Denmark (2018), Finland (2017), Italy* (2016), Japan (2017), Luxembourg[b] (2017), Netherlands* (2016), Sweden (2018), Switzerland (2018), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*[c] (2016), United States of America (2017)

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* Retiring member.
[a] Replaced Germany as from 1 January 2016.
[b] Replaced Norway as from 1 January 2016.
[c] Replaced Spain as from 1 January 2016.